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For: A METHOD FOR SIMULATING A

RADIO DEVICE INCLUDING

AUTOCOMPOSITION OF MUSIC

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In further response to the office action mailed November 15, 2002, please reexamine the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A petition for extension of time accompanies this amendment and is hereby requested.

REMARKS

Claims 6-15 were in the application and rejected under Section 112. To the extent required, Applicant respectfully traverses the Section 112 rejection.

The present invention is directed to methods for a virtual or simulated radio device, in which a processor, in response to user input, simulates the playing of music of a particular simulated radio station, where the music played with a particular simulated radio station is of a particular style that corresponds to the particular simulated radio station. Applicant submits that the originally submitted disclosure, and the documents referenced and incorporated therein, provide sufficient disclosure for the invention claimed and fully comports with the requirements of Section 112.

Applicant's prior amendment stepped through the elements of independent claim 6 and referenced exemplary support for the claimed elements. Respectfully, the Examiner did not appear to fully consider Applicant's claim element by claim element analysis from the standpoint of what one of skill in the art would know. Applicant submits that one of skill in the art would